

**George Washington to Thomas Jefferson, March 9,
1793, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital.
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Washington to Jefferson GEORGE WASHINGTON TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

March 9, 1793

Dear Sir: The enclosed from Messrs. Johnson and Carroll have this instant come to hand. Along with them you will receive the letter (this day read) from Doctr. Stuart, that the sentiments of all three of the Commrs. may appear in one view.

I pray you, before Mr. Madison leaves town, to lay all three before him and the Attorney Genl.; and give me a written Memo. of the measures which you, and they, shall think most advisable for me to pursue, provisionally, or otherwise, in this business.

You will all recollect the points that were touched upon to day; I shall not, therefore, repeat them.

I am always Yours etc.

[Endorsed by Jefferson]: recd. Mar. 9 93. what sacrifice to retain Johnson? sum in gross and what? if he goes, any sacrifice to retain other Commrs in town? Commrs. in town, sum in gross?

[P. 379, WRITINGS OF WASHINGTON, Fitzpatrick, Vol. 32.]